

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disk drive comprising:

5 a slide base slidably disposed with respect to a fixed base;

a playback base pivotably disposed with respect to said slide base, on which a turntable on which a disk is placed is disposed;

10 a clamp arm pivotably disposed with respect to said slide base, for clamping said disk when said disk is placed at a playback position; and

15 an engagement hook disposed on either or both of said playback base and said clamp arm, said engagement hook engaging with an engagement groove of said fixed base when said clamp arm pivots on said slide base so as to return to a standby position for waiting for a pivot while said slide base slides.

2. The disk drive according to Claim 1, wherein said clamp arm is disposed on said slide base by way of a pivotable base
20 that can slide and pivot on said slide base.